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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FIGURES ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION, PROGRESS ON REPLIST 17, AND VISAS PROCESSED BY EMBASSY MOSCOW FOR EMIGRATION TO US, AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT ATTRIBUTED TO RADIO LIBERTY OR USED IN RL BROADCASTS.

2. FOR EMBASSY MOSCOW: WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USING EMBASSY FIGURE OF 212 FAMILIES WITH 553 INDIVIDUALS AS BASE FOR REPLIST 17, WE BELIEVE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THIS FIGURE IS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ORIGINAL BASE FIGURE OF 249 FAMILIES WITH 641 INDIVIDUALS WAS MADE PUBLIC AND HAS APPEARED IN MEDIA REPORTING. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION DEPARTMENT BELIEVES-IT NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN REASONS FOR REDUCTION

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ALONG LINES OF REFTTEL C. INGERSOLL

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